

# THE NEWSPAPER

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GIVE ME THE LIBERTY TO KNOW, TO UTTER, AND TO ARGUE FREELY, ACCORDING TO CONSCIENCE, ABOVE ALL OTHER LIBERTY.

NEWMARKET, C. W., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1860.

WHOLE NO. 460.

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**John T. Stoker,**  
COMMISSIONER for taking Affidavits at the  
Court of Queen's Bench for the Counties of  
York and Peel, Conveyancer, &c., Glanton, G. W.  
June 3, 1859.

**J. HOBLEY,**  
CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,  
Commissioner to the County Bench,  
Office on Yonge Street,  
Autumn, 1855.

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**J. SAXTON,**

WATCH and CLOCK MAKER, Main Street New-  
market. All kinds of Watches and Clocks  
repaired and Warranted.  
Newmarket, September 3, 1853.

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**GEORGE B. HUTCHCROFT,**

Wagon, Carriage & Sleigh Maker,  
Main Street Newmarket. All Orders executed  
with Dispatch.  
Newmarket, P. O. Oct. 1856.

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**DR. BENTLEY,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
NEW MARKET,  
Office—Water Street, foot of Main Street.  
Feb. 20, 1857.

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**RAILROAD HOTEL,**

NEW MARKET.

THE proprietor having again resuscitated the above  
HOTEL, especially constructed to the travelling  
public that the premises have undergone thorough  
repair, and is now prepared for the reception of  
guests. The R.R. contains Liquors of the best  
brands; and the Lord, well supplied.

JAS. FORSYTH.

Newmarket, Oct. 14, 1857.

17-37

**Newmarket Iron Foundry,**

JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for  
past favors, and to intimate that he is pre-  
pared to cast STOVES, SUGAR KETTLES,  
MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles  
usually required in his line of business.

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CO. A member of SUGAR KETTLES,  
and STOVES, PLoughs, on hand for sale,  
Newmarket, February 10th, 1859.

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**UNITY FIRE & UNITY**

GENERAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS  
OF ENGLAND,

Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling.

J. W. MARDEN,  
Agent Newmarket.

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**C. Mortimer,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,  
AURORA.

A FRESH supply of Drugs, Chemicals, Med-  
icines, &c., &c.

Aurora, March 16, 1859.

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**Western Assurance Company,**

Off. Toronto, O. W.

**CAPITAL, \$400,000.**

E. D. KELLY, Ag't,

Brownsville.

Lloyd's Town, March 16, 1860.

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**COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**

(late May's Old Stand.)

BY HENRY CROXON.

HOLLAND LANDING.

THESE premises have lately been thoroughly  
renovated and re-fitted for the accommodation  
of guests.

H. B. Good Standing and a careful hostler al-  
ways in attendance.

Holland Landing, March 16, 1860.

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"Markman's Home,"

BY JAS. MCCLURE.

HOLLAND LANDING.

THIS Hotel is now so highly fitted up for the  
accommodation of Guests, and situated to it is  
one of the best Public Rooms in the Village.

JAS. MCCLURE,

Licensed Auctioneer I

For the United Counties of York and Peel.

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Holland Landing, March 21, 1860.

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**H. Noble, M. D.,**

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR

MARKET, O. W.

February 23, 1860.

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**TELEGRAPH OFFICE**

Opened in Newmarket.

THE Unrivalled has much pleasure in inti-  
mitating the business community, that the  
agents of the *Western Telegraph Company*  
have established an office in this place, and  
that the efforts which have been made to continue  
the office have been duly appreciated by the  
Company.

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## New Advertisements.

Bruce-Simpson & Trent.  
Medical Hall—Dr. H. H.  
Drake—P. B. Longbottom.  
List of Letters—Newmarket.  
Information Wanted—George Cooper.  
Rules of Application.  
Notices of Employment—Dr. Amos & Son.  
Wanted—George Wright.  
For Sale—Oliver, James Young.  
Card—Fenton & Co.  
Card—John Orr.  
Ploughs—Ploughs—J. Sykes.  
List of Letters—Aurora.

Train Times—Newmarket.

Morning Train. 8:40 a.m.  
Mail Train do. 5:55 p.m.

Morning Train. 9:10 a.m.

Express Train do. 5:05 p.m.

## Agents for "New Era."

Aurora,	Mrs. JAMES LAWSON.
Bracebridge,	P. M. FERGUSON.
Collingwood,	J. J. PEACOCK.
Lakefield,	SAMUEL MACLELLAN.
Marketon,	P. MASTERS.
Orillia,	WILLIAM DUNN.
Holland Landing,	J. MCCLURE.
Georgetown,	W. H. HILL.
Brampton,	H. BLODGETT.
Georgetown and Sutton,	H. T. COOK.
Oakwood,	JAMES WEIR.
Pine Orchard,	M. WILLIAMS.
Lemontville,	W. M. McKEAV.
Stouffville,	D. FREEL.
Newland,	M. HUNTER, P. M.
Uxbridge,	W. SMITH, P. M.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

MR. JAMES BURNABY, our Travelling Agent, will visit, in a few days, the Villages of Toronto, Holland Landing, Sharon and Georgetown, where we hope our friends will be prepared to liquidate all their accounts due this office.

We are now busy making up the New Era Accounts to Jan'y 1862—and on and after the 1st proximo, figures will be attached to the name on the address of each paper. Those paid up to Jan'y, 1862, will merely have the address of a "0." We hope as many of our friends as can do so, will so arrange matters as to enable us to attach the cipher, instead of other figures, to their names, previous to that date.

NEW ERA NO. 10  
Newmarket, Friday, December 14, 1860.

## General Summary.

The large demand upon our space by our correspondents, again compels us to limit editorial matter this week.

Whitechapel Council meets at Aurora, on the 15th instant. It will probably be the last meeting of the present year.

The Township Councils of both East and North Gwillimbury meet to-morrow (Saturday). The former at the Mansion House, Sharon, and the latter at Mr. H. Morris's Hotel.

A letter from Mr. J. J. CAMPION, with diagram of fire-escapes, has been received. It will appear as soon as we can procure a cut to represent the matter. A letter from Non has been crowded out this week.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. E. Hounds has removed to those commodious premises adjoining Simpson & Trebilcot, where he has opened a splendid stock of reasonable goods.

Kins—Very full information from this Township, with regard to Municipal matters, &c. yet, and we hear of no opposition to the present Councillors. Before the first Monday in January, however, no doubt some one will get up a little excitement. There is likely to be more interest manifested with regard to the Town Hall project, than was at first anticipated; the North will pollitely for it and the South against it—at least, so we hear.

We understand our Neighbors at Bradford are getting up quite an excitement over their Municipal matters. Two tickets will be issued—Eastern and Western. The former is in favor of at once proceeding with the erection of a Market House on the new Ground recently selected; the latter are opposed to this step. The names that have reached us are as follows:

Eastern ticket—Messrs. George Thompson, Stoddard, Wallis and Armstrong. Western ticket—Messrs. Driffield, Morton, Barry, Rose, and Murphy. The election is likely to be a very close one, as the votes are pretty equally divided.

## Shall the Union be Continued?

Judging from the recent speech delivered by the Attorney-General, to us as the present Ministry is concerned, this question is settled. They have decided to maintain it at all hazards, and henceforth this is to be the new rallying cry. When Mr. DALE first entered the Cabinet he entertained strong Federation views; and, in fact, according to despatches forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, while the Hon. JOHN A. MACDONALD was premier, the scheme of Federation was proposed as the only alternative to save this country from internal commotion and wide-spread dissatisfaction. But circumstances alter cases very materially. Federation was not likely to increase the popularity of the Militia in Western Canada, or prevent the Coalition regime of CARTIER & CO., hence the tables must be turned—a new rallying cry conjured, in order to deceive the electors. New issues must be raised in order to place the Coalition on a different footing before the country. Principles advocated years ago must be abandoned, and a new party inaugurated. What was considered the bane of the country, is now maintained as the antidote for all theills, grievances, dissensions, turmoils and financial embarrassments under which we labor. "Preserve the Union," frantically shouts JOHN A. "Huzzah!" breaks forth from every officer of the Crown in attendance. "It's the safety-valve of the country" is reiterated from the Ministerial press. True, five years ago they proclaimed loudly for Federation. The impossibility of reconciling different interests in the two sections of the Province, in respect to religion, language, traditions and secular institutions in general, were considered reasons of sufficient magnitude to elect in favor of the project; but all these considerations must now give way in order to strengthen the Coalition, if possible, and add to their popularity in that section of the Province from which they obtain vitality. There is nothing more sure than the fact that every reason assigned for Federation still exists—the same contentions between parties—the same cry between Upper and Lower Canada—the same financial difficulties—and the same grievances. Why this change of tactics—this change of policy on the part of the Coalition? Simply to purchase the favor of the Lower Province, and thereby, effect, if possible, a new lease of office. But if they are determined to maintain the Union—if they have decided to allow their Federation scheme to remain in abeyance—if they are opposed to the policy of the Opposition, in the name of reason and common sense, let them propose some scheme—eliminate some plan to remove the source of grievances now existing which call loudly for redress; and disguise the fact as they may—call it by whatever name they please—such legislation as the past few sessions have witnessed, will accomplish a dissolution, in spite of all the flimsy pretexts, machinations and cunning devices of the double-shufflers. The Union has now accomplished all its originators designed—and a continuance of the partnership is calculated to entail heavy burdens upon Western Canada. No wonder new parties are being formed—new combinations entered into, in Upper Canada, when the rights of the people are wantonly and systematically set aside to suit the caprices of Messrs. CARTIER & CO. It was in order to counteract the baneful influence their past legislation has created—to endeavour to calm the troubled seas of the public mind, that led the Hon. JOHN A. and his Upper Canada confederates to hold forth lately in the West; but, judging from newspaper reports, we fancy the success attending these extraordinary gatherings has been indifferent indeed, and is wonderfully suggestive of money, time and labor lost. Parliament, however, will soon assemble to tell the result. Perhaps the Governor's Speech will contain the clause—"Preserve the Union," and perhaps upon this question the Government would like to go before the country. We shall see.

## A Correction.

In the communication from the Reeve, published last week, he appears to affect surprise that one watching the Council proceedings as closely as we have, should not be better posted up with regard to the actions of the Clerk. In justification of our position we beg to say that at the time of the adoption of the resolution quoted by Mr. Sutherland we were absent,—and no one knows better than he does, in consequence of sickness in our family we were compelled to be absent on several occasions during the past summer; yet, by inference, (whether intentional or not,) he charges us with suppressing matters of fact connected with the Council proceedings. This is unworthy of him and ungenerous towards us, for no man can say but we have published the gist of every resolution adopted on the occasion we have reported, and we have invariably reported every meeting we were able to attend.

## Expected Lecture from Prof. Buckland.

We are glad to be able to state, that Prof. Buckland, of University College, Toronto, has kindly consented to deliver an Address before the Electoral District Agricultural Society, in compliance with the wish of the Directors, on the third Saturday in January next. Subject—"Recent Improvements of Agriculture," as observed during his late tour through the British Islands and a portion of France. The Address will probably be delivered at an early hour in the afternoon—say 1:30, or perhaps 2 p.m. Prof. Buckland being connected with the Agricultural and Botanical Department of the University, the propriety of altering the time of commencing, to 7:45 p.m. Many business men find it difficult to get to the room sooner, and thereby loose the introductory remarks, which not unfrequently serve as a key to the subject under discussion; besides, their late arrival tends to annoy both the congregation assembled, and the individual himself, by the swinging of a heavy door upon rusty hinges.

We have been requested to remind the members of the North York Teachers' Sabbath School Union, that the next regular meeting of the Association takes place at the Temperance Hall, Holland Landing, on Saturday (tomorrow). All who feel an interest in the prosperity of Sabbath Schools are kindly invited to attend. S. ARTHUR MARSHALL, Esq., M.A., is appointed to illustrate his method of teaching a Bible Class, on that occasion; and in order that those who purpose being present may be able to prepare themselves for the occasion we would just say, the lesson selected, will be found in St. Luke's Gospel, 16th Chap. and the first twelve verses—the parable of the unjust steward. Every Sabbath School Teacher who can make it convenient, should endeavour to be present.

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## TORONTO MARKETS.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1860.  
The rapidly rising market for today, the  
day before Christmas, has been followed by the  
market. Good Fall Wheat brought \$1.00  
in \$1.14 per bushel common to late October flour.  
Oats—\$1.10. Spring Wheat was \$1.00.  
Barley—45cts. Corn—50cts. Potatoes—  
50cts. from \$0.60 to \$0.75 per bushel. Oats—  
from \$0.60 to \$0.65. Peas—40 to 50cts. Oats—  
24 to 26cts. Flour is expensive, and prices are  
now nominal.

## Weekly Commercial Report.

## PRODUCE.

Our report for flour during the past week is  
very nominal, though the sales that have been  
made are at slightly advanced rates. In pro-  
visions, especially Pork and Butter, there has  
been a fair business done. Advice from New  
York are decidedly better in reference to mon-  
tary matters, while the quotations for all de-  
scriptions of produce are downward, and al-  
most entirely nominal. We have a number of  
complaints from the Western States, and West-  
ern Canada, that the Banks are curtailing their  
accommodations, even for good and legitimate  
transactors. We do hope this will not con-  
tinue for any length of time.

Flour—Extra fine, \$1.00 per bushel.  
Fancy, \$1.45 with a full demand for local  
consumption. Now, I suppose this has advanced  
to 10cts since our last. Sales were made on  
Wednesday at \$1.10 for a good, well-known  
Brand. Sales are reported at \$1.20, but this  
lacks confirmation.

Pork—Nothing doing. Articles are very  
light owing to the trade, and the lowness of the  
price, former ones can not yet bring it up.

Pork, Bacon, Oats, Corn and other com-  
modities are not offered, therefore no quotations.

Pork in the carcass, has fallen now of the  
leading articles of the week, commencing at  
\$1.00 per bushel, it has gradually declined to \$0.60  
and \$0.50, the former for hams averaging 250 to  
200, the latter for those from 200 to 250. There  
has been nothing done in packing hams, bacon  
declining to present rates. Advice from the  
pink packing cities of the Western States,  
evinces a similar falling, with a wide  
difference between the views of buyers and  
sellers. We incline to the opinion that there  
will be an advance on present rates, before a  
heavy business is done. The likelihood of mon-  
ey no doubt has a depressing tendency on this  
as well as any other article to be speculated in.  
We may here observe, that to any of our con-  
stituents wishing to pack for spring sales, we  
shall be glad to give them the benefit of our  
arrangement, with the inspector for packing.  
Parties wishing this, will require to either  
mention the figure at which they will sell in  
the carcass, and in the event of their being not  
being obtained to give us instructions to pack,  
or else give us permission by letter to use our  
own discretion. Barreled pork is almost un-  
available to-day.

Butter—There is a good demand for dairy  
at 16cts to 17cts. Oldmire store packed is dull  
at 13cts. We are glad to see that our customers  
are beginning to rec. the advantage of packing  
in small meat tents, (when they are tenanted),  
and are giving more attention to the appear-  
ance of packages generally—despite upon it, it  
is penny wise and pound foolish, to buy big,  
roughly finished packages—because they are  
cheap—better pay double the money for nice  
white packages, with neatly finished loops,  
this is one of the secrets of the Boston market,  
some of our kegs would not be looked at there,  
though the Butter was ever so good. We intend  
to play upon this string, until we get  
at any rate, one of the causes removed, for the  
city that "Mountain never was anything of a  
market."

Asks.—The English market has suddenly  
advanced considerably. Since our last we have  
sales at \$5.50 for first Peas, and \$5.00 for in-  
fior. A few firsts are held to-day at \$5.00.  
Peas are not so much sought after; \$4.45 is  
the figure to day.

## GROCERIES.

Advice from New York quote Green Tea  
and for the higher grades of Twinkley and  
Young, 10cts an advance is asked. Sugars  
have still a downward tendency. Advice from  
Malaga have produced a similar feeling in  
the fruit market, and an increased demand  
will advance the price of Raisins.

Sugars—Fair to B. P. Rice, \$8.10 to \$8.50,  
and Fair to Bright Cakes, \$7.75 to \$8.10.

Molasses—27cts to 29cts in Punchions; Tiers-  
ees, 30cts to 32cts.

Fruit—4 1/2 lbs Raisins, 11cts to 15cts.  
M. 10cts, 13cts to 14cts; Valencias, (fresh)  
10cts to 11cts; Currents, 6cts to 8cts.

Rice—18cts to 19cts.

Tobacco—12cts to 19cts for 19cts; 16cts to 150cts  
for 150cts.

Oils—Cud, 50cts to 60cts; Palm Seal, 60cts to  
70cts; Bleached Whale, 75cts to 82cts; Boiled  
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Note—Yesterday being the Thanksgiving day,  
our issues are on day later.

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## NEWMARKET MARKETS.

Newmarket, Dec. 14, 1860.  
Fall Wheat—\$1.00 & \$1.05.  
Spring Wheat—80cts per bushel.

Flour—5.25cts & 5.50cts per bushel.

Barley—50cts per bushel.

Pears—40cts per bushel.

Potatoes—20cts per bushel.

Apples—25cts & 30cts per bushel.

Butter—per lb. (fresh) 18cts.  
" " (barrel) 15cts.

Chocolates, 10cts per lb.

Eggs, per dozen, 12cts.

Meats, 30cts, unless very prime.

Lard—10cts.

Tallow—12cts.

Powls—20cts per pair.

Turkeys—6 to 7 lbs per lb.

Ducks—30cts per pair.

Pork \$5.50 per 100lbs.

AURORA MARKETS.

Aurora, Dec. 13, 1860.

Fall Wheat—\$1.00 & \$1.05.

Spring Wheat—80cts per bushel.

Barley—45cts & 49cts.

Oats—29cts & 25cts.

Peas—40cts & 45cts.

Potatoes—20cts & 24cts.

Chesas—10cts.

Butter—17cts.

Eggs—12cts.

Meats—30cts & 35cts.

Turkeys—6 to 80 per lb.

Ducks—25cts to 40cts per pair.

Powls—10cts per pair.

Lard—10cts per lb.

Tallow—12cts per lb.

STATISTICS.

At the residence of the Bride's father, by the  
Rev. Mr. W. Price, on the 7th instant, Mr. David  
Johnston, of King, to Jeanette, daughter of Mr.  
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who had been troubled for a long  
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Worm Tea, which I am happy to say that after  
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recently been ill with a severe attack of the  
disease, which I have suffered from time  
to time. W. M. Jones, of this place, recommended  
Mountain High Worm Tea. I had given up my  
child's chance, but concluded to try a package  
before it was half finished. It brought away worms  
from 4 to 8 inches long, most all of which were  
knotted into little balls. I may say that this  
is nearly a pint. I take pleasure in recommending  
Judson's Mountain Herb Tea, to all parties who  
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ROBERT DEPPENSTALL.

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